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A reagent for measuring an alanine aminotransferase activity comprising L-alanine, 2-oxoglutaric acid, lactate dehydrogenase, and reduced nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide, characterized by further comprising a substance having an activity of inhibiting lactate dehydrogenase activity is disclosed. Further, a method for measuring an alanine aminotransferase activity, characterized by bringing a sample to be analyzed, which may contain alanine aminotransferase, into contact with L-alanine, 2-oxoglutaric acid, lactate dehydrogenase, reduced nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide, and a substance having an activity of inhibiting lactate dehydrogenase activity is disclosed. According to the reagent and method, an increase in the reagent blank reaction, i.e., an increase in the initial absorbance, can be suppressed.